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## Pediatric--Level 1

Hospitals that wish to apply for status as "in the process" Pediatric--Level I trauma center, must provide sufficient documentation for the Indiana State Department of Health and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to conclude that your hospital complies with each of the following requirements:

- 1. If you are an adult trauma center taking pediatric patients and you admitted more than 100 injured children in the previous calendar year, trauma surgeons must be credentialed for pediatric trauma care by the hospital's credentialing body.
- 2. If you admitted more than 100 injured children in the previous calendar year, your facility must have a pediatric emergency area, a pediatric intensive care area, appropriate resuscitation equipment and a pediatric-specific trauma PIPS program. If you did not admit more than 100 injured children in the previous calendar year, the trauma program must review the care of injured children through the PIPS program.
- 3. You must describe the facility's separate pediatric trauma team.
- 4. If you are an adult trauma center taking pediatric patients, you must list the number of physicians with additional pediatric training (fellowship) in the following areas:
  - a. Pediatric surgery
  - b. Neurosurgery
  - c. Orthopedic surgery
  - d. Emergency medicine
- 5. Facilities wishing to be Pediatric trauma centers-Level I must enumerate the average number of years experience (using whole numbers) of its nursing staff and describe (in whole numbers) the nursing staff's annual turnover for the last 5 years.
- 6. Facilities wishing to be Pediatric trauma centers-Level 1 must enumerate all extra certifications (using percentages) for its PICU nursing staff in the following areas:
  - a. TNCC
  - b. ATCN
  - c. Audit ATLS
  - d. CEN
  - e. PALS
  - f. ACLS
  - g. CCRN
  - h. CPAN
  - i. ENPC
  - i. CPN
  - k. Other